

Dear membes of the FCC,

One of the main reasons I wanted to have XM radio is because of the choice it gives. FM and AM stations are so congested with talk, commercials, and absolutely CONTROLLED by advertising, that they never give a true choice in what I listen to daily. In this free market and innovative society, choice, quality, and profit have forced backward institutions, such as FM radio, to change in order to meet the consumers' needs. XM has done this. I pay for my right to hear what I want to hear. XM Instant Traffic & Weather channels are what I want to hear. They help me every single day determine the best way to get to work here in the DC/Baltimore cooridor. I even used it a few weeks ago on a road trip through Pittsburgh and Detroit.

It would be wrong and against 1st Ammendment rights for you to allow the NAB lobbyists to twist your arm. Their attempts to stop XM radio innovation is just bullying by "the good ole boy" group. Don't let something so innovative and forward-thinking as XM radio be inhibited by these lobbyists.

sincerely

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